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SUBJECT: BLACK SEPTEMBER CONTACTS RELEASED

REF: A) PARIS 6899; B) PARIS 6503

1. THIRD ACT IN STORY OF RECENT BLACK SEPTEMBER OPERATION IN FRANCE (REFS A AND B) WAS RELEASE MARCH 22, AFTER SIX DAYS OF INTERROGATION, OF PALESTINIAN MAN, JAMIL ABDELHAKIM, AND ENGLISH GIRL, DIANA LEFEVRE- CAMPBELL. MS. CAMPBELL, WHO IS DOCTOR OF RHODESIAN AND FRENCH PARENTAGE AND WITH COMPLEX HISTORY OF CONNECTION WITH PLASTINIANS IN AFRICA, HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO GO TO ENGLAND. JAMIL IS TO DEPART MARCH 23 FOR SYRIA. PRESS SPECULATED THAT DECISION TO RELEASE PAIR BASED ON GOF DESIRE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL AND AVOID BECOMING TARGET OF FUTURE REPRISALS BY PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

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2. COMMENT: DECISION TO RELEASE PAIR APPARENTLY BASED ON FACT TAT THERE WAS NO LEGAL BASIS ON WHICH TO HOLD THEM BEYOND SIX DAYS OF INTERROGATION PERMITTED UNDER FRENCH LAW, UNLESS SPECIFIC CHARGES BROUGHT. ALTHOUGH PAIR CLEARLY IMPLICATED IN PROPOSED BSO OPERATION AGAINST ISRAELI EMBASSY, THEY HAD AS YET COMMITTED NO CRIME AND COULD THEREFORE NOT BE CHARGED. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, FROM GOF SOURCES THAT TWO JORDANIANS ARRESTED MARCH 15 AFTER ILLEGALLY ENTERING FRANCE WITH EXPLOSIVES WILL BE CHARGED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
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